

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Sunday, October 27, 2019
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- **Day 1:** Extreme winds and fire weather conditions will continue across northern CA today, especially the Bay Area.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

10/27/19 - 11/02/19

Sunday-Monday

- The very critical fire weather and wind event will continue for northern California through Monday morning
 - Damaging winds are expected in some locations in northern California.
 - **This is one of the strongest wind events of the fall season and potentially in the last few years**
 - The strongest winds are expected today and are ongoing across the North and East Bay areas
 - Winds are gusting locally as high as 85 mph over the higher peaks of the North Bay this morning.
 - Strong and gusty winds are also expected in the East Bay Hills and Santa Cruz where gusts up to 60 mph are possible.
 - Northern California's wind event is expected to taper off beginning Monday morning
 - Across southern California, moderate offshore winds (Santa Anas) will redevelop Sunday night and continue through Monday eve
 - This will cause critical fire weather conditions and wind gusts generally 40 to 50 mph with some isolated 60 mph gusts, but is not an extreme event like over Northern CA this (Sunday) morning

Tuesday

- No impacts are expected

Wednesday-Thursday

- Across Southern CA, another moderate Santa Ana wind event is expected next Wednesday and Thursday. This event may be stronger than the Sunday/Monday event.
- The Bay Area also expects elevated offshore winds late Tuesday into Wednesday and possible critical fire weather conditions, but the mid-week event looks to be much less strong than Sunday's wind event in the Bay Area

Friday-Saturday

- Winds are expected to lighten up but remain offshore and dry next Friday and Saturday



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

10/27/19 - 11/02/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Inland	Inland		Southern	Southern		
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Inland/ Southern	Coastal/ Southern	Southern	All	All
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

10/27/19 - 11/01/19

No precipitation is
expected across the state
this week, and possibly for
the next two weeks

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

11/01/19 - 11/09/19

6-10 Day Outlook (November 1 – November 5)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored for Coastal Regions equal chances of above or below normal precipitation for Inland and Southern Regions

8-14 Day Outlook (November 3 – November 9)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored for Coastal and Inland Regions; equal chances of above or below normal precipitation for Southern Region



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